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DURING MEETING AFTERNOON FEB 27, BERHANE DERESSE ASSURED
ME HE WOULD LOOK INTO FIRST SUBJECT MATTER RIGHT AWAY BUT
SUGGESTED FURTHER SUBSTANTIVE COMMUNICATION FROM EPMG MAY
HAVE TO AWAIT RETURN OF FELLEKE. THERE WAS NO HINT OF A
PROBLEM IN THIS REGARD, ALTHOUGH HIS STATEMENT CONCERNING
NEED TO RESTUDY STATUS OF AMERICAN SCHOOL IN LIGHT OF
CHANGED SITUATION SINCE 1977 (SEPTTEL) SUGGESTS THAT NEW
PROBLEM IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS IS NOT ABOUT TO GO
AWAY. ALL IN ALL, HE SEEMED TERRIBLY DISCOURAGED, PERHAPS
AS MUCH BY WHAT HE CALLED "OUR PROBLEMS IN THE
MINISTRY", AS BY WHAT HE COMPLAINED LATER TO BE TOO
MUCH TALKING IN WASHINGTON.

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